

## **News Release**

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## <u>UPDATE</u>

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## **Exploratory Drilling in Sacramento River**

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation will conduct exploratory drilling in the Sacramento River at the State Route 44 bridge, as part of the design phase of the Dana to Downtown project. Drilling will occur during March 8-31, 2004, in the river at locations adjacent to the north and south sides of the bridge. This work will be conducted from a barge and boat passage near the drilling site will be maintained at all times.

This study is part of the \$40 million Dana to Downtown project which will add access to westbound SR 44 from the Hilltop Drive area, auxiliary lanes between Interstate 5 and Auditorium Drive, a new bridge over the Sacramento River and replacement of the overpass at Auditorium Drive.

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